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TO AMCONSUL MERIDA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC,AMGT

SUBJECT: CONSULAR AGENT FOR CANCUN, Q. ROO

REF: MERIDA'S 0019

1. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED ABOUT CONDITIONS DESCRIBED
REFTEL. PLEASE CABLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AMCIT DEATH,
INJURY, AND EXTORTION CASES ALLUDED TO IN REFTEL INCLUDING
ACTION TAKEN BY POST IN EACH CASE, RESULTS OF SUCH ACTION,
AND POST'S JUDGMENT OF HOW EACH INCIDENT DERIVES FROM
INADEQUATE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AT CANCUN, AS WELL AS
HOW PRESENCE CONSULAR AGENT CANCUN WOULD HAVE PROVIDED MORE
EFFECTIVE SERVICE IN EACH CASE. INCLUDE DESCRIPTION
RESORT DEVELOPMENT AND COMMENTS ON ADVERTISING METHODS, TYPE
OF CLIENTELE ATTRACTED IF RELEVANT, AS WELL AS DEGREE
MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT. FYI: DEPARTMENT UNAWARE
BACKGROUND CANCUN DEVELOPMENT AND HAS NOT YET RECEIVED
COPY OF MISS PATTERSON'S LETTER.

2. FOR MEXICO CITY: DOES EMBASSY CONSIDER TRAVEL ADVISORY
JUSTIFIED TO WARN AMCITS AGAINST TRAVEL TO CANCUN OR TO
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QUINTANA ROO IN GENERAL? IF SO, PLEASE SUPPLY HARD FACTS

TO COUNTER PREDICTABLE PROTESTS. ALSO ADVISE DEPARTMENT
EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF POST'S RESPONSES TO ABOVE
QUESTIONS. SISCO

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